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   LUIS GAYTAN,
                                   Case No. 07cv2353-L (BLM)
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                Plaintiff,
                                   ORDER
                                          GRANTING
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                                   EXCUSE PERSONAL APPEARANCE
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   v.
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   CITY OF BRAWLEY, et al.,
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                Defendants.
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On May 20, 2008, Defendants in the above matter requested that Defendant Officer Severo Torres be excused from appearing personally at the Early Neutral Evaluation ("ENE") set for May 23, 2008. Doc. No. 7. Defendants state that Officer Torres has prior commitments related to his duties as a police officer, and that an insurance adjuster could appear on his behalf. Id. Defendants' request is GRANTED. An insurance adjuster with full authority to settle the case on behalf of Officer Torres is permitted to appear in his place. See Doc. No. 6 (Order defining "full settlement authority"). All other ENE requirements established in this Court's Order (id.) remain as previously set.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BARBARA L. MAJOR

United States Magistrate Judge

DATED: May 21, 2008

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19 HONORABLE M. JAMES LORENZ U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

ALL COUNSEL